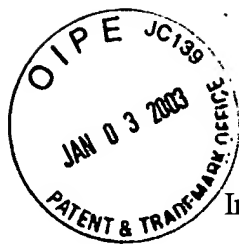


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: Group Art Unit: 2826
Application No.: 09/842,694)
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For: PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERTER,)
METHOD FOR DRIVING)
PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERTER)
AND SYSTEM HAVING)
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Sir:

Prior to issuance of a first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 7, and 8, and add new Claim 11 to read as follows. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of all the pending claims are presented below. A marked-up version of the amended claims, showing the changes made thereto, is also attached.